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ARRANGEMENT USED IN ANGLE PIECES AND STRUCTURAL PROFILES

The present utility model application pertains to an arrangement used in angle pieces and structural profiles, and specifically in angle pieces and structural profiles for the assembly of a cabinet of hexahedral format with rounded edges by a system of joining, which is developed as a function of its use in order to construct a cabinet for an air conditioner, and the angle pieces and structural profiles for the assembly of the structure of cabinets or multiple-use boxes of hexahedral format are closed by joints, through a closing profile used in the plates or panels, and being integrated with caps of insulation and external and internal finishing in the desired color, with the advantage of not using permanent fixation elements and of enabling the enclosure of the structures with smooth sheets configured in relief, or arranged with supports and means of containment or fixation of the equipment or item being enclosed, becoming an integral part of same.

Angle pieces and structural profiles of various formats are known, which are generally used in fixed and finished structures in the form of windows, doors, and other structures, to be supplemented with plates of plastic, glass, or metal, and providing the structural anchorage, so that these profiles can be made of light materials such as aluminum, plastic, or derivatives thereof, although it is also known that the arrangement of the existing profiles, secured in lattice shape, provides structural strength.

In the patent herein requested, the angle pieces and the structural profiles have been arranged to provide strength and ease of assembly and closure of the structure of cabinets, multiple-use boxes, and the like, by means of joints which bear the load and vibrations of an air conditioner, independently of its caps of insulation and external and internal finish, thus qualifying them for the assembly of cabinets and other products structured in hexahedral format with rounded edges, in order to be used for any desired purposes.

For better comprehension of the present patent application for utility model, refer to the enclosed drawings, in which Fig. 1 shows a structure in perspective view; Fig. 2 shows the assembly and enclosure of a cabinet box in perspective and exploded view, and Fig. 3 shows an angle piece in upper and lower perspective, its lateral view, and in section AA; Fig. 4 shows a central angle piece in upper and lower perspectives, its lateral and frontal views and in cross section AA; Fig. 5 shows the structural profile in perspective, front view and details; Fig. 6 shows the central structural profile in perspective, front view and details; Fig. 7 shows the cap of the angle piece in upper and lower perspectives, the lateral view, and the sections AA and BB; and Fig. 8 shows the cap of the central angle piece in upper and lower perspectives, the lateral view, and section AA; Fig. 9 shows the cap of the structural profile in upper and lower perspectives, and in front view, Fig. 10 shows the insulating cap of the central structural profile in perspectives and in front view; and Fig. 11 shows the profile for closing the panels in perspective and in front view.

The present Patent for Utility Model is composed for an "ARRANGEMENT USED IN ANGLE PIECES AND STRUCTURAL PROFILES", consisting of an angle piece (1) provided with three male pins (2) integrated with flanges making up an inside corner (3) to receive by joining a structural profile (4), provided with a fitting cavity (5), lengthwise retention channels (6 and 7), and an inside corner flange (8), to be matched up with an internal flange (9) of a central angle piece (10) with two axial male pins (11) and two lateral male pins (12), in which is fitted a central structural profile (13) provided with a fitting cavity (14) and lengthwise retention channels (15 and 16), in order to make up structures of hexahedral format, with a cap for the angle piece (17), a cap for the central angle piece (18), a cap for the structural profile (19) and an insulating cap for a central structural profile (20), closed in by sheets or panels (21) applied in a finishing profile (22), making up cabinets and multiple-use boxes with rounded edges.

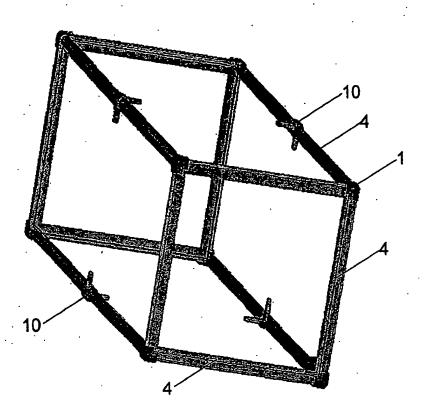
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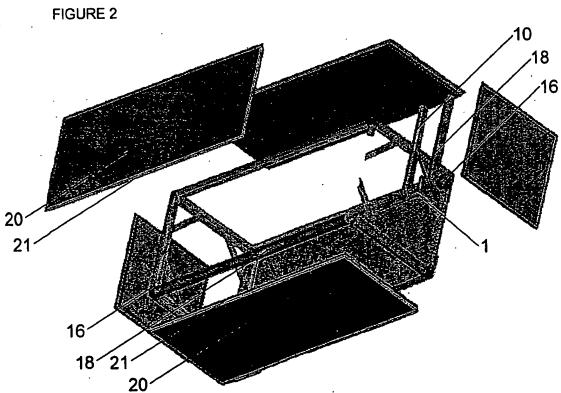
- 1. An "ARRANGEMENT USED IN ANGLE PIECES AND STRUCTURAL PROFILES", characterized by an angle piece (1) with three male pins (2) and flanges making up an inside corner (3), for joining of a structural profile (4) via a fitting cavity (5), and provided with lengthwise retention channels (6 and 7) and an inside corner flange (8), matched up with an internal flange (9) of a central angle piece (10) with two axial male pins (11) for fitting of the structural profile (4) and two lateral male pins (12) for fitting of a central structural profile (13), via fitting cavities (14), and provided with retention channels (15 and 16).
- 2. The "ARRANGEMENT USED IN ANGLE PIECES AND STRUCTURAL PROFILES", in accordance with claim 1, further characterized in that the angle piece (1), the structural profile (4), the central angle piece (10) and the central structural profile (13), make up structures of hexahedral format by fitting together, with a cap for the angle piece (17), a cap for the central angle piece (18), ca ap for the structural profile (19) and an insulating cap for the central structural profile (20), closed in by sheets or panels (21) applied in a finishing profile (22), to make up cabinets and multiple-use boxes with rounded edges.

ABSTRACT

An "ARRANGEMENT USED IN ANGLE PIECES AND STRUCTURAL PROFILES", comprised of an angle piece (1) for joining a structural profile (4), integrated with a central angle piece (10) and a central structural profile (13), in order to make up structures of hexahedral format with a cap for the angle piece (17), a cap for the central angle piece (18), a cap for the structural profile (19) and an insulating cap for the central structural profile (20) of internal and external finish, and closed in by sheets or panels (21) applied in a finishing profile (22), with the advantage of not using permanent fixation elements and of enabling the enclosure of the structures with smooth sheets or panels (21) configured in relief, or arranged with supports and means of containment or fixation of the equipment or item being enclosed, becoming an integral part of same.

FIGURE 1





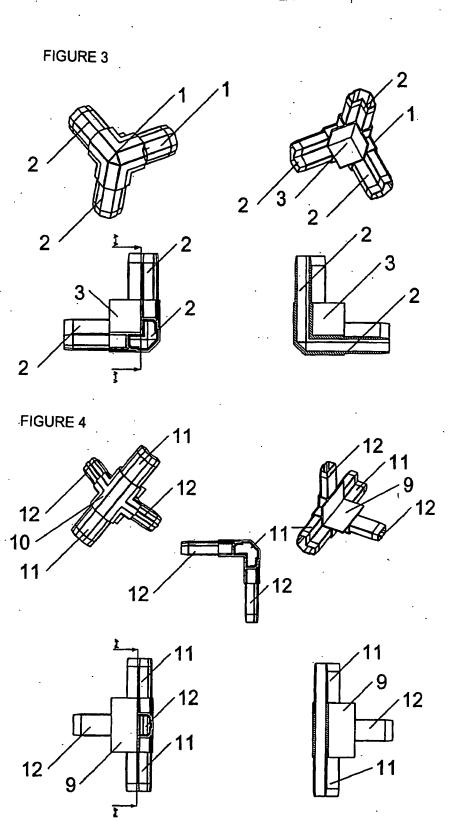


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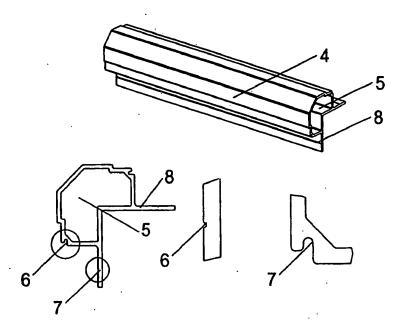
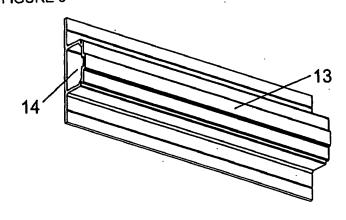


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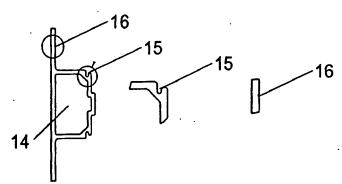
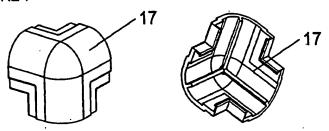


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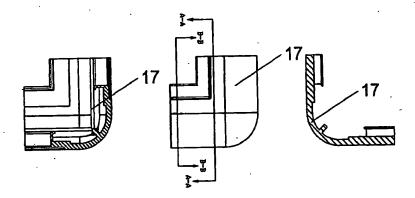


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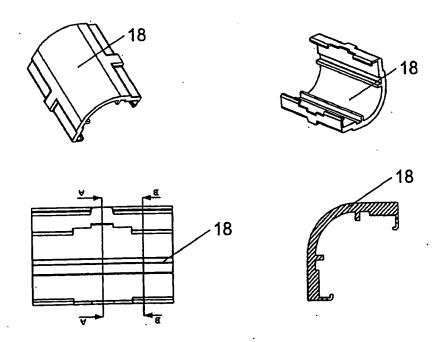


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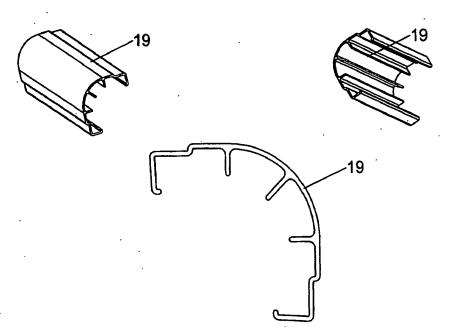


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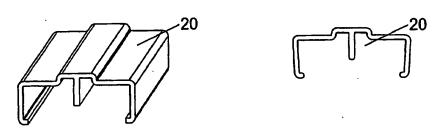
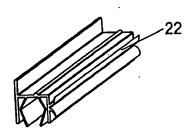
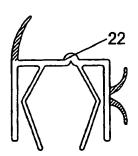


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